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PATENT

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**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006 subjecting Claims 1-37 to Restriction in the above-identified patent application.

Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C 121 between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-21, drawn to a method for separating phosphorylated peptides from a Mixture comprising phosphorylated and unphosphorylated peptides, classified in class 530, subclass 344.

Group II: Claims 22-29, drawn to peptides bound to a capture ligand, classified in class 530, subclass 300.

Group III: Claims 30-37, drawn to kits for separating phosphorylated peptides from a mixture Comprising phosphorylated and unphosphorylated peptides, classified in class 210, subclass 656.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I set of claims (1-21) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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